

State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 83 JUVENILE JUSTICE PLANNING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Executive Organization Act of 1973 established the Governor's Crime Commission; and,

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute §143B-480, creates the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee as an adjunct committee to advise the Governor's Crime Commission on matters referred to it which are relevant to juvenile justice; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §143B-480, the composition of the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee shall be designated by the Governor through executive order; and

WHEREAS, the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Act of 1974, as amended, requires states to establish advisory boards to administer juvenile justice and delinquency prevention grants from the United States Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee is ideally suited to serve as such an advisory board consistent with federal law.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina, **IT IS ORDERED**:

Section 1. Membership Composition

The Juvenile Justice Planning Committee shall consist of no less than 15 and no more than 33 members each appointed by the Governor and each having training, experience, or special knowledge concerning the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency or the administration of juvenile justice.

The majority of the members, as well as the chair, shall not be full-time employees of federal, state, or local government. At least one-fifth of the members shall be under the age of